

# The Jacket Buzz

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## Upcoming Events By Ja'Lyssa Andrews

### Homecoming Days

- Monday: Student/Teacher Swap Day
- Tuesday: Luau Day
- Wednesday: Better Together Day
- Thursday: "I Am" Day
- Friday: Spirit Color Wars  
*6-white, 7-orange, 8-blue*
- 16th - No school
- 20th - Report Cards
- 26th - Sadie Hawkins Dance

## October Birthdays

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|----|-----------------------------------|
| 12 | • Kyler Neese                     |
| 14 | • Eugene Masey,<br>Brooke Clecker |
| 15 | • Bella Olafsen                   |
| 17 | • Annaliese Brock                 |
| 22 | • Matthew Blackwell               |
| 23 | • Emma Hall                       |
| 25 | • Jaleigh Moore, Zoey Bell        |
| 27 | • Ashton Spell                    |
| 30 | • Malikye Cuff, Mr. Middlebrooks  |

## Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Letisha Brown By Haleigh Harrison and Bella Olafsen

We interviewed Mrs. Brown, who is a 6th grade teacher here at VMS. We asked, "What's your favorite part about teaching?" She said, "My favorite part is seeing students learn." We also asked if she had a favorite student and she said, "I love all of my students for different reasons." She does party planning and said that teaching was her side job. She's been working here for 6 years and was never been in any other school district.

# Just for Fun

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ACORN  
APPLE CIDER  
AUTUMN  
BONFIRE  
HALLOWEEN  
HARVEST  
LEAVES  
PIE  
PUMPKIN  
SCARECROW  
SMORES  
SUNFLOWER  
SWEATER  
THANKSGIVING

Words selected by Audra Flynn

## Library Poll

Favorite pizza topping

Sausage

18.9%

Olives

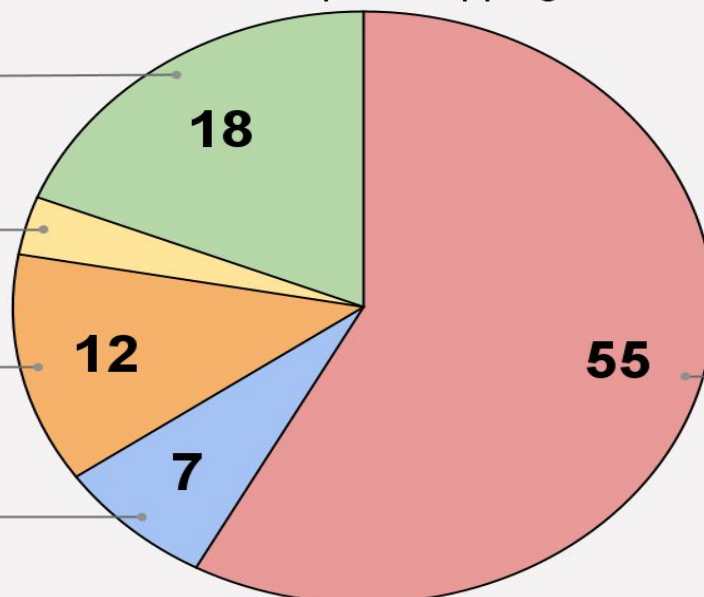
3.2%

Pineapple

12.6%

Mushrooms

7.4%



Pepperoni

57.9%

## Fun Facts

By Cassie Thompson

Humans can't walk in a straight line without looking at something.

Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins.

Rats will laugh out loud if you tickle them!

Early to bed, Early to rise,  
Makes a man healthy,  
wealthy, and wise. -Benjamin  
Franklin

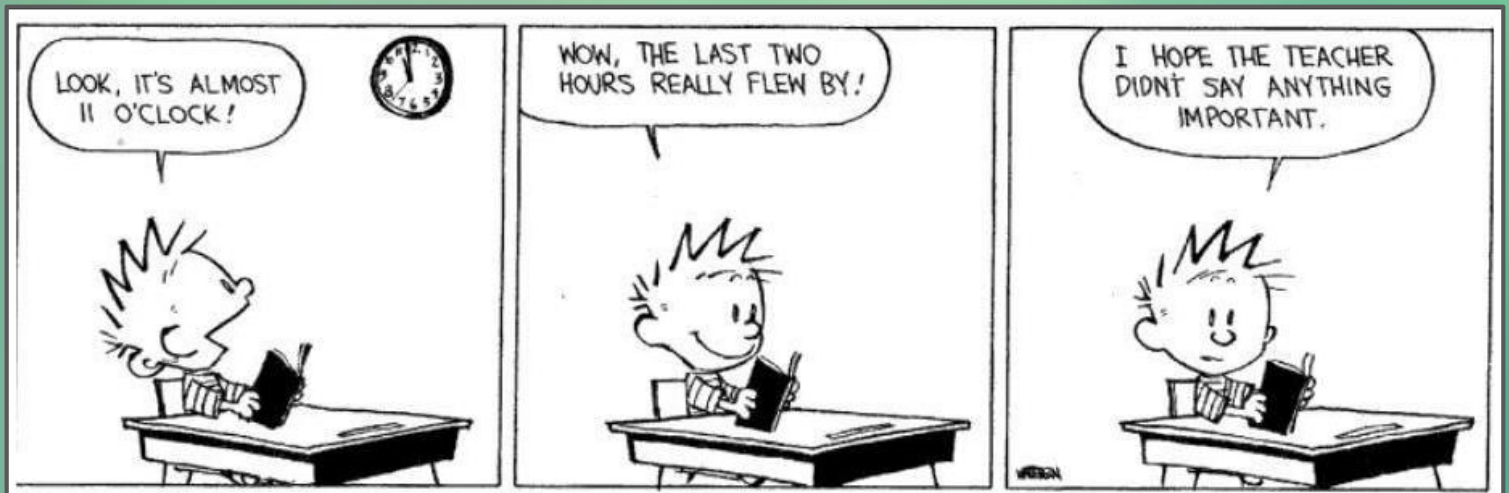
Life is like riding a bicycle.  
To keep your balance, you  
must keep moving.  
-Albert Einstein.

## Riddles

By Gracie Coatney

1. When things go wrong what can you always count on?
2. What have hands but can't clap?
3. What is always found on the ground but never gets dirty?

Answers on page 6.



# Pumpkin Pie

## Ingredients:

- 1 9-inch Homemade pie crust , or store-bought, deep dish, unbaked
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 large eggs
- 15 ounce can canned pumpkin or fresh pumpkin puree
- 12 ounce can evaporated milk



## Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
2. In a large bowl beat the eggs and pumpkin together. In a separate bowl, combine the sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger and cloves, and add to pumpkin mixture.
3. Gradually stir in the evaporated milk. Carefully pour mixture into unbaked pie shell.
4. Bake at 425° F for 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350° F; bake for 40 to 50 minutes longer, or until the pie is set. Check for doneness by giving the pie a gentle wiggle. The center may jiggle just a tiny bit. It will continue to set up as it cools. Or, it is done when a sharp knife inserted in center comes out clean.
5. Cool completely on a wire cooling rack. Serve immediately with whipped cream.

Recipe comes from <https://tastesbetterfromscratch.com/>

Recipe selected by Aurora Davis



# Beta

**By Ashley Pedigo**

- ★ The month of October is going to be our Socktober Service Project. We are collecting socks for the Council on Aging. Please help us make this a very successful event!! Encourage your classmates and make the competition fun! This will be from October 2 – October 31, and it is a contest between each homeroom class! The class that brings in the most socks wins a pizza party! And that teacher gets a free class period! This event supports our seniors at the Council on Aging and provides Christmas presents!
- ★ Junior Beta will be hosting our school dance on October 26th from 5:00 – 7:00. It will be an “Sadie Hawkins Fall Dance” This is where the girls ask the boys to the dance. Money raised from this dance gets divided between students attending the convention trip.
- ★ Beta students who signed up for Visual Arts Competitions, your projects will be due no later than January 8th. This ensures time to judge those categories where there are a bunch of entries. We can only take one entry per category.

# FBLA

**By Jeremiah McCarty**

- Fall District Rally is October 26th, and we will soon start preparing for District competition.
- There are 23 people in FBLA this year.
- We recently had officer elections. Here are the 2023 FBLA Officers:
  - ◆ President: Kyler Neese
  - ◆ Vice President: Sophia Dorsey
  - ◆ Secretary: Annika Hogan
  - ◆ Reporter: Julieanna Baker
- When I asked Ms. Trammell, “What do you expect from FBLA this year?” She said, “I expect us to go to state and I hope we go to Nationals this year!”

# Sports

## **Basketball Interview** **By Ethan Hall**

I, Ethan Hall, interviewed Madyson Brown and asked her about the season. These are all the questions I asked her.

Q: How did you feel about the basketball season?

A: Good I had fun.

Q: Do you think you all did good this season?

A: Yes I think my team did good.

Q: Do you think your team could improve?

A: Yes we all could improve.

## **Cheerleader Interview** **By Arianna Brock**

I just interviewed Willow Hubbard, a cheerleader, and this is what I got. I asked her how she feels about cheer and her response was, "I like it, even though it is a lot of work." I also asked her how she feels about the games, and she said, "It would take a lot of hard work and effort but we can still win."

## **Upcoming Football Game**

- 10/10 vs Grand Ridge (away)

## **Boy's Basketball Tryouts**

Tryouts will be October 12, 2023 from 3pm - 5pm in the gym. See Coach Brown if you're interested. A current physical is required.